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For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR LINKING FIRMWARE MODULES IN A PRE-MEMORY EXECUTION ENVIRONMENT  
(title)

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**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

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Responsive to the Office Action mailed July 14, 2005, the Applicants request the Examiner to reconsider all pending claims in view of the following remarks.